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ESTABLISHMENT OF FODDER BANK IN U.P.
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has sent any request to the Union Government to provide funds in regard to establishment of Fodder Bank which is 75% financed by the Union Government;

(b) if so, by when the funds are likely to be made available to the State; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. The Government of Uttar Pradesh submitted a proposal seeking Central grant of Rs.41.25 lakhs during 2005-06 for Establishment of a Fodder Bank which was a component of the old Centrally Sponsored Scheme on ` Assistance to States for Feed and Fodder Development`. The old scheme continued up to March, 2005. The new Centrally Sponsored Fodder Development Scheme which is implemented from April, 2005 does not include the component of Establishment of Fodder Bank. Therefore, it is not possible to provide funds for Establishment of Fodder Bank as requested by the U.P. Government under the present Scheme.